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SUBJ: DRAFT ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE DEFENSE

PLANNING COMMITTEE IN EXERCISE WINTEX 75

REF: USNATO 6233

1. ON DECEMBER 20, 1974, DIRECTOR, COUNCIL OPERATIONS DIRECTORATE (MORAN) CIRCULATED A REVISED WORKING PAPER (AC/237-WP/96) ON THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PARTICIPATION OF THE DPC IN EXERCISE WINTEX 75 (REFTEL REFERS). MISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THESE PROPOSALS. ACTION REQUESTED. WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BY JAN 13, 75. CHANGES TO REFTEL FOLLOW.

2. ADD TO END OF PARA 6 IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE FIRST NUCLEAR EARLY NOTIFICATION OR MESSAGES CONCERNING POSSIBLE IMPENDING USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS MAY HAVE ARRIVED FROM MNCS BY THIS TIME.

3. CHANGE PARA 8, TO READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. MOREOVER, IT MAY BE ANTICIPATED THAT THE FIRST WHISKEY (NUCLEAR RELEASE WARNING) SECRET

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MESSAGES FROM MNCS WILL ARRIVE AT THE HEADQUARTERS BY ABOUT 1400 HOURS BRUSSELS TIME (1300 GMT) SUNDAY 9TH MARCH. THE DPC WOULD PRESUMABLY WISH TO CONVENE TO DISCUSS THESE UPON RECEIPT. UNQUOTE.

4. CHANGE PARA 9, TO READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE

IT IS FURTHER ANTICIPATED THAT THE FIRST ROMEO (NUCLEAR RELEASE REQUEST) MESSAGES WILL BE RECEIVED FROM MNCS ABOUT 0900 BRUSSELS TIME (0800 GMT) ON MONDAY 10TH MARCH. PERMANENT REPS WILL AGAIN DOUBTLESS WISH TO CONVENE FOR AN INITIAL DISCUSSION OF THESE REQUESTS BEFORE ADJOURNING TO AWAIT NATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS. FURTHER MEETING(S) MAY BE ANTICIPATED IN THE AFTERNOON OR EVENING ONCE NATIONAL GUIDANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THESE MEETING(S), THE SECRETARY GENERAL WILL TRANSMIT NATIONAL VIEWS TO THE (EXERCISE) PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE (EXERCISE) PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, AS APPROPRIATE. WHATEVER THE STAGE OF PLAY REACHED, ACTIVE DPC PARTICIPATION WILL END AT MIDNIGHT BRUSSELS TIME (2300 GMT) ON MONDAY, AFTER WHICH THE TASK OF GIVING SIMULATED DPC RESPONSES WILL BE ASSUMED BY THE DIRECTING STAFF RESPONSE CELL. END QUOTE.

5. CHANGE PARA 16, TO READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

FROM MONDAY 3RD MARCH UNTIL THURSDAY 6TH MARCH THE CIG BEGIN PARENS AND THE COG END PARENS WILL OPERATE DURING BRUSSELS WORKING HOURS ONLY. THEREAFTER, AND UNTIL THE DPC LEAVES THE PLAY ON MONDAY 10TH MARCH, THE CIG BEGIN PARENS AND THE COG END PARENS WILL OPERATE ON A 24-HOUR BASIS AND ISSUE SUMMARIES AS OFTEN AS MAY BE NECESSARY. DURING THESE PERIODS, BEGIN PARENS THE COG END PARENS WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT SIMULATED DPC DECISIONS, EXCEPT OF COURSE DURING THE PERIOD OF ACTIVE DPC PLAY, WHEN ACTUAL DECISIONS WILL BE DISSEMINATED SEPARATELY. NO CIG BEGIN PARENS OR COG END PARENS SUMMARIES WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THE DPC LEAVES THE PLAY AT MIDNIGHT ON MONDAY 10TH MARCH. END QUOTE:

6. CHANGE PARA 21, TO READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE.

EXERCISE DOCUMENTS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON YELLOW EXERCISE PAPER. AS IN PREVIOUS EXERCISES, DOCUMENTS WILL BE CIRCULATED IN THE ORIGINAL OFFICIAL NATO LANGUAGE ONLY EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF ACTUAL (NON-SIMULATED) DPC DOCUMENTS WHICH WILL BE CIRCULATED, WHENEVER TIME PERMITS, IN BOTH LANGUAGES. END QUOTE.

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7. DELETE PARA 22,

8. ADD AFTER PARA 24, FOLLOWING QUOTE:

AN ATOMAL DISTRIBUTION LIST FOR THE EXERCISE IS CONTAINED IN APPENDIX IV OF ANNEX II (TO BE DISTRIBUTED) TO THIS DOCUMENT.

RECIPIENTS OF ATOMAL INFORMATION WHO FIGURE ON THIS DISTRIBUTION LIST WILL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF APPENDIX V OF ANNEX II (TO BE DISTRIBUTED) BE SUMMONED TO THE IS OR IMS ATOMAL CONTROL POINT, AS APPROPRIATE, ONCE AN ATOMAL MESSAGE IS RECEIVED IN THE HEADQUARTERS.

THEY MAY SEND ATOMAL CLEARED SUBORDINATES TO COLLECT THE MESSAGE ON THEIR BEHALF, BUT THESE SUBORDINATES MUST BE DESIGNATED IN ADVANCE. THE METHOD OF DESIGNATION OF SUCH PERSONEL, AND THE

METHOD OF APPLICATION FOR PASSES TO ATTEND ATOMAL MEETINGS (SEE PARA 25 BELOW) WILL BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF THE EXERCISE TO PLAYING ELEMENTS IN THE HEADQUARTERS BY LETTERS FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT AND THE IMS SECURITY OFFICER. END QUOTE.

9. ADD NEW SECTION AFTER PARA 29, AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE:

COMMUNICATIONS

FOR TRAFFIC PASSED OVER THE NATO-WIDE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS INDICATOR GROUPS SHOULD BE USED:

AIGS 6006 AND 6007 MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFIARS AND DEFENCE (FRANCE EXCEPTED)

AIG 6014 : AS ABOVE, BUT FOR NUCLEAR CONSULTATION TRAFFIC ONLY.

PLAYING ELEMENTS IN CAPITALS AND MNC HEADQUARTERS USING THE ABOVE AIGS ARE REMINDED THAT, SINCE GREECE IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE EXERCISE, THE WORDS "XMT ATHENS" SHOULD BE ADDED TO SIGNALS AFTER THE AIG.

BEGIN PARENS THE ICELANDIC AUTHORITIES HAVE STATED THAT, OUTSIDE THE PERIOD OF ACTIVE DPC PLAY, THEY DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE EXERCISE SIGNAL TRAFFIC. THEREFORE, EXCEPT DURING THE PERIOD 090900Z TO 102300Z, THE WORDS "XMT REYKJAVIK" SHOULD ALSO BE ADDED TO SIGNAL TRAFFIC AFTER THE AIG END PARENS. END QUOTE.
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